

Job Code

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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER II

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled gardening and maintenance duties in the construction, maintenance, and repair of park and recreation facilities; and to do related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the journey level in the maintenance worker series in the Park Division. Positions assigned to this class are normally filled by advancement from the Maintenance Worker I class, or, when filled from the outside, require prior experience in construction and maintenance activities. Appointment to the higher class requires that the employee be performing substantially the full range of duties for the class and meet the qualification standards for the class. All positions assigned to this class require the ability to work independently, exercising judgement and initiative.

REPORTS TO: Park Supervisor

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from Park Supervisor. May exercise Lead Supervision over a General Service or Reset Worker.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintain plantings and grounds, playground equipment and structures in an assigned park.
- Water, mow, weed, trim, renovate, and fertilize lawns.
- Rake leaves, clean walks, fields, courts, and other facilities.
- Load trimming on trucks.
- Spade and otherwise prepare ground around plants and shrubs, including mixing and applying fertilizers.
- Plant trees, flowers, and shrubs.
- Pick up rubbish and paper and perform general grounds cleaning.
- Maintain and prepare athletic fields; grade, fill, and shape baseball diamonds.
- Operate power mowers, edgers, and other equipment.
- Drive vehicles as required used to transport materials, tools, and equipment.
- Assist in moving and installing park and recreational equipment.
- Install and maintain water sprinkler systems.

- Work alone or as a member of a crew.
- Lead a two-man crew in park and recreation maintenance and landscaping.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Basic methods, tools, materials and equipment used in grounds maintenance work.
- Safe work practices.
- Plant pests and diseases, and methods of their control and eradication.
- Basic construction and repair methods, including carpentry, pipe fitting, painting, and cement work.

Ability to:

- Perform semi-skilled and skilled park maintenance work.
- Work independently in the absence of supervision.
- Operate a variety of light mechanical equipment.
- Learn to mix and apply herbicides.
- Perform heavy manual labor.
- Lead a two-man crew.
- Work overtime as required.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to the completion of twelfth grade.

Experience: One year experience performing duties comparable to a Maintenance Worker I in the Park Division of the City of Riverside.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "C" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Park Maintenance Worker II

TO: Park Maintenance Specialist